



PICKWICKIAN TERMS.

A PROFESSOR OF BELLES-LETTERS GIVES A HISTORY OF THEIR USE.

Slang Not So Worthy of Unqualified Condemnation as Many People Suppose. How Everyday Idioms Give Scope to an Inventive Fancy.

"The everyday idioms of the English language commonly called slang are not so worthy of unqualified condemnation as many people suppose," observed a professor of belles-lettres to a reporter the other day.

"They have a direct figurative significance and give scope to an inventive fancy. For example, the expression 'You make me tired,' indicates to a shrewd listener that the talker is fatigued by a bore. 'What are you going to do?' is merely a figurative way of expressing incredulity. Many saugitarian conflicts have doubtless been averted by its use, as the rugged, synonymous phrase, 'You are lying,' has been known to give offense to certain eccentric persons. Many slang phrases are the result of a polite speech. When you are out with a party and exhibit in meteors flashes of the stolid bearing hilarity in your nature, to be told that 'you are intoxicated' strikes a sensitive chord in your breast; but to be accosted with 'What an elegant load you have got! You're a stodgy old dragoon,' won't drive a suffering horse. He will buy a bottle of Salvation Oil and invariably cure his animal."

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